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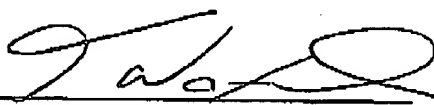
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MOS Transistors Having Silicon-Germanium ( $\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{Ge}_x$ ) Gate  
Electrodes, and Method of Manufacturing Same

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AMENDMENT  
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003,  
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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